

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
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Jan, Chia-Hong, et al.)	
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U.S. Serial No: 09/477,764)	Examiner: Vu, Hung K.
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Filed: January 4, 2000)	Art Unit: 2811
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For: A DEVICE HAVING RECESSED)	
SPACERS FOR IMPROVED SALICIDE)	
<u>RESISTANCE ON POLYSILICON GATES</u>)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 7, 2006 and a Request for Continued Examination (R.C.E.) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this Preliminary Amendment and consider the following remarks.